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In Re Application Of: William Graham					
Application No. 10/706,240	Filing Date November 12, 2003	Examiner	Customer No. 32642	Group Art Unit 3725	Confirmation No. 9616
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PULVERIZING AND EXTRACTING MOISTURE					
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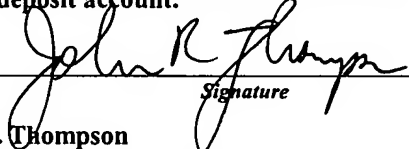
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT


TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

1. Pursuant to the duty of disclosure, documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (or equivalent) are presented for the Examiner's consideration.
 - ☒ Copies of listed U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not required for submission. (37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii))
 - ☒ Copies of listed foreign patent documents and/or non-patent literature are enclosed. (37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2))
 - ☒ Copies of the documents listed at (sheet/cite no.) one/A2 and A3 of the attached Form PTO-1449 (or equivalent) are omitted because (1) they are already of record in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/816,124, filed April 1, 2004, and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/750,901, filed on January 5, 2004, on which this application relies for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and (2) any information disclosure statement filed in the prosecution of Application No. 10/706,240 complies with 37 CFR §§ 1.98(a) through (c). (37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d))
 - ☐ A copy of copending U.S. Patent Application No. _____, filed _____, for _____, listed at (sheet/cite no.) _____ of the attached Form PTO-1449 (or equivalent), ☐ is enclosed / ☐ is omitted. (Copy not required if available via IFW. 1287 OG 163 (Oct. 19, 2004).).
2. This information disclosure statement is being submitted (check box a., b., or c.):
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- b. ☐ After the period set forth in paragraph 2a, but before the mailing date of either a final action, a notice of allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. (Check box i. or ii.)
- i. ☐ A \$180.00 information disclosure statement submission fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed, or
- ii. ☐ A statement specified by 37 CFR 1.97(e) is set forth below; or
- c. ☐ After the mailing date of a final action or notice of allowance and on or before payment of the issue fee. A statement specified by 37 CFR 1.97(e) is set forth below. Enclosed is a \$180.00 information disclosure statement processing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).
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4. ☐ A concise explanation of the relevance of each document not in the English language and/or selected documents in the English language is set forth below.

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